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1. the 1st Mechanized Kommando Oranienburg still had the official designation KVPD Oranienburg II, and is subordinate to KVPD Potsdam II.¹ The unit consisted of 3 Abteilungen with 3 companies to each Abteilung, 1 machine gun platoon, 1 AT platoon, 1 medium mortar platoon, 1 B-Abteilung (artillery), 1 C-Abteilung (tank), 1 S-1 company (reconnaissance), and 1 S-5 company (antiaircraft) besides dispensaries and military bands.²

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2. Officers assigned to the unit included:

Lieutenant Colonel Klebsch, CO;

Captain Ludwig, deputy CO in charge of political affairs;

Captain Suenram, deputy;

Captain Berger, chief of staff;

Senior Lieutenant Pletsch, deputy to chief of staff;

Senior Lieutenant Protzka, 2d deputy to chief of staff;

Captain Bochmann, in charge of artillery matters;

Captain Schwoere, in charge of tank matters;

Senior Lieutenant Blahowski, supply officer;

Senior Lieutenant Hanisch, mess officer;

Senior Lieutenant Riede, in charge of clothing;

Senior Lieutenant Kirsten, finance officer;

Lieutenant Liebezeit, chief of Sub-department IV;

Captain Barts, assignment unknown;

Lieutenant Schneider, assignment unknown.

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Comment. The data on the organization of the KVP unit in Oranienburg and key officers assigned to it agrees with previous information.

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